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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MZ, CH

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DEVELOPMENT MINISTER BEGINS VISIT TO CHINA

1. WEEKEND PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT MOZAMBIQUE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING MARCELINO DOS SANTOS DEPARTED SEPTEMBER 9 FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE PRC. DOS SANTOS IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT NORTH KOREA FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO PEKING.

2. COMMENT: MARCELINO DOS SANTOS IS MOZAMBIQUE'S TOP MARXIST IDEOLOGUE AND IS REGARDED AS NUMBER TWO IN THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND ITS RULING NATIONAL PARTY, FRELIMO. VISIT OF DOS SANTOS TO PEKING AT THIS TIME PROBABLY PORTENDS AN IMPROVEMENT IN PRC-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH PRC WAS ONCE FRELIMO'S STRONGEST AND MOST FAVORED COMMUNIST BENEFACITOR, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE WANED SINCE MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE.

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